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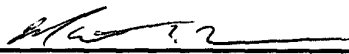
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For: **TRANSPARENT MULTILAYER
POLYPROPYLENE CONTAINER
WITH BARRIER PROTECTION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted prior to the receipt of the first office action in the above-identified patent application. Entry of this paper prior to examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Amendments to Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.